

All proposed amendments are relative to the claims filed 4/2/09 except for claim 127 filed 9/18/09 (no amendment was filed 7/1/09).

Note that since the case is a reissue a supplemental declaration will be required before allowance of the case and that any formal amendment must comply with the rules regarding reissues i.e. claim underlining, etc.

Remarks regarding the proposed amendments set forth below, additional corrections for antecedent basis or other minor errors in the claims mentioned and/or their dependent claims might be required.

Claim 1, line 14, after "site" insert --in response to purchase of the selected item, dispensing the selected item,".

Claim 1, line 17, after "computer" insert --; said computer having programming responsive to payment of an additional amount in excess of the amount required to purchase the selected item to provide the customer access to at least one website of the customer's choice on the internet through interaction with the vending machine after the selected item is dispensed--

Claim 12, line 12, after "site" insert --in response to purchase of the selected item, dispensing the selected item,".

Claim 12, line 14, after "customer" insert --; said computer having programming responsive to payment of an additional amount in excess of the amount required to

purchase the selected item to provide the customer access to at least one website of the customer's choice on the internet after the selected item is dispensed--

Remarks regarding claim 31 and its dependent claims, the following is only a proposed amendment to claim 31 and correction for antecedent basis in claim 31 and/or its dependent claims might be required.

Claim 31, line 8, after "screen" insert

___said computer is connected to and actuated by a selector device for automatically connecting said computer to a preselected internet site in response to purchase of a selected drink, dispensing the selected drink, and automatically displaying information obtained from said internet site on said video screen for viewing by the customer; said computer having programming responsive to payment of an additional amount in excess of an amount required to purchase a selected drink to provide the customer access to at least one website of the customer's choice on the internet after dispensing a purchased drink--.

Claim 39, line 5, after "and" insert the omitted text "video signals."

Claim 81, line 3, change "selected" to --purchased--.

Claim 114, line 3, after "one" insert --physical--.

Claim 114, lines 4-5, change “ said step of purchasing said at least one item permits the customer to be operatively connected,” to

-- purchasing said at least one physical item connects the customer --.

Claim 114, lines 6-7, change “ allowing access to at least one additional websites of the customer’s choice, said access” to -- accessing at least one additional website of the customer’s choice after said at least one physical item has been purchased and dispensed, said accessing--.

Claim 127, line 4, after “device” insert --,--.

Claim 127, line 5, change “ the customer” to --a customer--.

Claim 127, line 6, change “ upon said” to --in response to--.

Claim 127, line 7, change “the drink; “ to -- a drink; upon purchase of the drink--.

Claim 127, line 8, change “permitting” to --providing--.

Claim 127, line 9, change “the at least one predetermined website; and thereafter permitting” to -- a predetermined website; and thereafter providing--.

Claim 127, line 12, change “vend” to --purchase--.

Cancel claims 97,100, 112,130,136,137,133,134,138-140.

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